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In re Application of:

Meulenberg et al.

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VIRUSES AND VACCINES AND
DIAGNOSTIC ASSAYS DERIVED
THEREOF

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Sir:

1. Request to Transfer Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application is substantively identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in application number 09/874,626, filed June 15, 2001. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application.

2. Declaration

I, Allen C. Turner, an attorney registered to practice before the United States Patent & Trademark Office and attorney of record for this application, state that:

- a. The paper copy of the Sequence Listing included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application, as well as the last-filed Sequence Listing in computer readable form from application number 09/874,626, filed June 15, 2001, are believed to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825.
- b. The last-filed Sequence Listing in computer readable form from application number 09/874,626 is substantively identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application.

Conclusion

If questions should remain after consideration of the foregoing, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact applicants' attorney at the address or telephone number given herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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